



HISTORIC SMITHFIELD PLANTATION
PRESERVATION VIRGINIA MONTGOMERY BRANCH



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Congratulations to Apple Pie Baking Contest Winners

Blacksburg, Virginia --- The Preservation Virginia Montgomery Branch congratulates Marge Davis, Grand Prize Winner of the Apple Pie Baking Contest. Additional winners include 1st Place to Karen Finch, 2nd Place to Phoebe Cannon and Meredith Hale, 3rd Place to Maxine Scott, and Honorable Mention to Wendi Meredith. The Grand Prize was donated by The Chocolate Spike in Blacksburg, Virginia. Special thanks to the judges, Ron Holdren of the Green Market representing the Donald Ayers Orchard, Genie Ranck, owner of The Chocolate Spike, and Catherine Sutton, Executive Director of the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. The Apple Pie Baking Contest was held on October 3 as part of Historic Smithfield's Harvest Festival.

About Historic Smithfield

Historic Smithfield is owned by Preservation Virginia (APVA Preservation Virginia), which was founded in 1889 as the first statewide preservation organization in the United States. Since then, the Preservation Virginia has saved and/or restored more than 50 historic properties. Currently Preservation Virginia owns or administers properties that range from historically furnished house museums and civic buildings to cemeteries and gravesites. The local Montgomery Branch of Preservation Virginia manages the daily operations of Historic Smithfield. For more information or to become a member, visit www.smithfieldplantation.org or call 540.231.3947.

Historic Smithfield and the Museum Store are open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 10 – 5 pm. House tours are \$7 for adults, \$4 for students (12 yrs – college) and \$3 for children 5 – 12 years of age. House tours are given on each open day every half hour until 4 pm. Proceeds from the Museum Store and events are used to support the operational budget and preservation of Historic Smithfield, located adjacent to Virginia Tech's campus off Duck Pond Drive.

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